

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

RILEY H. ALLEN

EDITOR

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1914

## AGAINST THE FISH-MARKET SALOONS

Politics is made up in just about equal parts of comprehension and sympathy. No man ought to go into politics who doesn't comprehend the task he is going to attack. He may comprehend it so completely that it daunts him, that he doubts whether his own spirit is stout enough and his own mind able enough to attempt its great undertakings, but unless he comprehend it he ought not to enter it.

After he has comprehended it there should come into his mind those profound impulses of sympathy which connect him with the rest of mankind, for politics is a business of interpretation, and no man is fit for it who does not see and seek more than their own advantage and interest.—Woodrow Wilson.

## WEIGH ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES

Whatever may be the idea in Washington as to the line to be taken in the McCarn-McBride case, the only possible course that will meet any approval here is a full investigation of all the facts, all the circumstances.

It is not sufficient to confine the investigation to an inquiry as to whether or not District Attorney McCarn was assaulted by Attorney Claudius H. McBride in the hall of the federal court.

This is a case where not only the truth and nothing but the truth but also the whole truth is wanted.

Just why Special Assistant Lindsay's eabled instructions are worded as they are is a matter of doubt, though it is hard not to believe that the attorney-general has been led by reports from Honolulu, presumably reports on behalf of Mr. McCarn, to order the investigation along the line of a probe into an "assault by McBride." That severity has surrounded the cablegrams which have been flying back and forth between Washington and Honolulu lends all the more activity to persistent rumors that Attorney-general McReynolds was asked by McCarn's friends to have the investigation conducted along such a line. In this they were palpably within their rights if they believed McBride the aggressor.

It is unfortunate that the exact wording of Special Assistant Lindsay's instructions, as well as the exact wording of the cablegram to the federal judges, has been withheld at the instance of the latter. The Star-Bulletin understands that District Attorney McCarn has been quite willing that the contents of the various cablegrams be made public. And, as always, when a matter of public interest is veiled in secrecy, rumor has magnified the significance of the information.

The matter is to be presented to the federal grand jury next Monday. The Star-Bulletin does not believe in trying cases of this kind either in its news or editorial columns, but it does believe that in fairness to both sides the public is entitled to know exactly what are the issues that involve on the one hand an official in a position of high trust and responsibility, and on the other, a member of the territorial bar. As to fixing the blame, that is plainly the duty of the grand jury and this paper will withhold comment until the facts are developed.

In the development of those facts, it is essential that the grand jury weigh all the circumstances, and not in the narrowest interpretation of an "assault upon McCarn."

## LESSONS IN PRECAUTION NEEDED

A recent auto accident in which a little girl lost her life suggests that the public schools might well take up systematic courses of instruction in precaution to insure safety.

Every man or woman who has driven an auto on the streets of Honolulu will bear witness to the extraordinary lack of precaution on the part of children old enough to know better. This lack of precaution can be due to nothing else but heedlessness, for children are not usually reckless in the sense of inviting danger. Boys of a certain age may in the spirit of daring put themselves in dangerous positions, but it is not a general childish trait.

To change this heedlessness into prudence is a task for the teacher. It should be quite as important for a small boy or girl to preserve life and limb as to learn to read or write.

Peace always seems near Mexico just before Gen. Villa and the Feds get into another bloody engagement.

The Democrats of Hawaii are beginning to realize that division of forces means subtraction of jobs.

Mr. George W. Paty of the Anti-Saloon League is sending out the following in postal card-form:

To the License Commissioners:

"Whereas there is a movement on foot to eliminate the liquor traffic in the neighborhood of the Fish Market, owing to many complaints on the part of the Public, the undersigned desires to protest against the renewal of any license in that neighborhood."

The objections to these fish-market saloons has been voiced in the press many times within the past few weeks. Up to date not an answer has been made to the arguments against these saloons. The reason is that the arguments are unanswerable—the principle is right.

There ought to be a thousand of these cards signed before the license board meets to consider applications for renewals. That is on June 17.

## NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE STAND

An Associated Press dispatch from Oyster Bay says:

OYSTER BAY (N. Y.), May 28.—The program of the Progressive Party in the campaign this fall, as outlined thus far, is understood to be as follows:

First—No amalgamation with the Republican Party, as such.

Second—Fusion tickets in cases in which candidates who accept the policies of the Progressive Party are nominated, where the naming of two candidates of this description would split the liberal vote.

Third—Insistence on policies rather than party names, and an endeavor to consolidate in every state the voters who approve of the principles of the Progressive Party.

Fourth—In New York State the probable endorsement of the Republican candidate for governor, provided he is a man personally acceptable to the Progressives, and is willing to approve their platform unequivocally.

While Colonel Roosevelt declined to commit himself tonight on this program it was learned from an excellent source that the Progressive leaders had virtually decided to adopt tentatively the foregoing plan of action.

There is nothing in this that would prevent the Progressives in Hawaii from supporting a sound candidate on another ticket.

## WE REGRET TO LOSE HIM.

Honolulu will be sorry to lose Dr. Edward R. Marshall of the U. S. Public Health Service, who has been ordered to Providence, Rhode Island. He has made many friends here and though his promotion is a well-deserved one, Honolulu will regret that he is going. During the campaign against the mosquito, at a time when there was some excitement over the possibility of yellow fever getting a hold here, Dr. Marshall was placed in charge of the field work and gave very effective service. He has taken a deep personal interest in Honolulu's problems of sanitation and his papers on this line have been a distinct contribution to public knowledge.

## THAT LATEST APPOINTMENT.

What do the Democrats of Hawaii think of their political policy now?

A mainland fills the United States district attorney's office. A mainland fills the Honolulu postmastership. As soon as the senate can act, a mainland will fill the collectorship of customs.

The fact that a man is sent here from the mainland does not make him personally objectionable. But the fact that Democratic factionalism and disruption in Hawaii have so far brought Democratic politics here into disrepute as to prevent the appointment of local men for responsible positions makes the situation objectionable. Democratic factionalism is hurting the reputation of all Hawaii. Republican factionalism did the same three or four years ago, but never to such a deplorable extent as now.

Still there are doubtless good Democrats in Kentucky, North Carolina, Texas, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, not to speak of Missouri. The possibilities are by no means exhausted with McCarn of Tennessee, Young of South Carolina and Franklin of Mississippi.

Senator Williams is beginning to occupy the position with regard to Hawaiian patronage that used to be held by the senator from Wyoming.

McCarn and McBride here and McReynolds and McAdoo at Washington are furnishing most of the summer's news.

One way to disperse the Solid South is to move half of it over into Hawaii.

Mississippi is also among these present.

## Old Doc's Talk

### POLITICAL PREFERMENT

My son, political preferment today, develops capabilities, and every president in our country at least, depends upon a combination of circumstances and events beyond the control of any one man. A man may, so to say, set his cap for the presidency, and get it or not; most likely not.

Mr. Cleveland by force of innate qualities and happy circumstances which he certainly could not have foreseen or regulated, was carried into the presidential chair.

Mr. Roosevelt, my boy, with a knowledge of inside politics, and a long-headedness quite surprising in a man of impulse, played for the chair and won it. He saw the importance of wise moves when he made his charge at San Juan Hill, my boy, and this was the real beginning of his political luck, but his second charge at Mr. Taft was not successful, my son; it ruined Mr. Roosevelt's career.

He couldn't stand plain American citizenship, my lad; he hadn't the qualities necessary for a good, law-abiding, loyal, honest, everyday citizen of the United States. And, my boy, the best way to deserve the presidency is to fit yourself not for that office but the duties of a common American citizen.

It is a fortunate thing in a democracy that most of its intelligent citizens of education, judgment and experience in affairs, have what will fit them to be president, if such a fate should await them. The assumption of the responsibilities of the office

John Adams needed no office to advertise his fitness, and the same may be said of John Quincy Adams. Jefferson cast his office in the shadow. How disassociated is Lincoln's greatness from the incident of his election? And rare old Ben, how fortunate for us that his time and mind were not disturbed by the worries of an election!

My son, qualify for good citizenship in all its duties, and you will make a good president when you are called upon to assume that important office.

E. S. GOODHUE.

## Letters OF TIMELY TOPICS

(The Star-Bulletin invites free and frank discussion in this column on all legitimate subjects of current interest. Communications are constantly received to which no signature is attached. This paper will treat as confidential signatures to letters if the writers so desire, but cannot give space for anonymous communications.)

### WHAT NEED FOR A THIRD PARTY.

Honolulu, June 9, 1914.  
Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir: In the Commercial Advertiser of June 5th, Mr. A. L. C. Atkinson notes that Mr. P. G. Jones takes us to task for establishing a branch of the Progressive party in the Territory of Hawaii. The writer will so Mr. P. G. Jones one better, and say that there is no place in the whole United States for the Progressive party. The Progressive party can do nothing but harm in the future as it has in the past, as the party started from a few erratic soreheads that the public had had enough of for the time being, and as the party cannot hope to do anything useful or helpful in national affairs in the next 30 years, as none of the other parties that started up in the United States in years past have been successful in national affairs with the possible exception of the present head of the nation, who has shown himself to be the rankest kind of a Socialist, and he would not be at the head of the nation today, if it had not been for the butting in of the soreheads, that called themselves the Progressive party. And the whole United States would not be crying hard times as they are today.

And, my dear people, these hard times are only fairly starting in, for as sure as the regressive party keeps on recruiting or filling their ranks from the Republican party, just so sure will the Democratic party keep in power. And as sure as they are kept in power, just so sure will we have hard times, should it be for the next twelve years.

"Jack" says that it has always been a puzzle to him why a few citizens of Hawaii attempt to hold themselves aloof from our great commonwealth. He certainly must be speaking for and of the Progressive party, as they certainly are in the minority and they are holding themselves aloof from the good old Republican party that has brought more prosperity to the American nation, and continuous prosperity in the past 50 years than was ever dreamed of; and the only exceptions to these prosperous times have been when the Democratic party has been in power (but was put there by the other little parties splitting up the Republican vote) and has forced upon the American people a lot of childish theories that every successful business man in the United States knows are wrong and were discarded years ago.

And now comes along a lot of failures in business (if they ever were in

(Continued on page six)

## HOUSES FOR RENT

### FURNISHED

Manoa Valley, 3 bed'rms \$65  
Nuuanu Valley, 2 bed'rms 60  
6th Avenue, 3 bedrooms, 40  
10th Avenue, 3 bedrooms, 50  
12th Avenue, 3 bedrooms, 35  
Tantalus, 3 bedrooms, 45

### UNFURNISHED

Waikiki, 4 bedrooms, \$60  
Kinau Street, 2 bedrooms, 25  
Lunalilo St., 3 bedrooms, 45  
Young St., 2 bedrooms, 35  
Wilhelmina Rise, 2 bed'rms 30  
Aloha Lane, 2 bed'rms, 17  
Auld Lane, 3 bedrooms, 16  
9th Avenue, 3 bedrooms, 25

### FOR SALE.

Lot on King Street, between Alapai and Kapiolani Streets. Size 100x150 feet.

Guardian Trust Co., Ltd.

Room 205 Bank of Hawaii Bldg.

## Exquisite Cut Glass

Beautiful pieces that delight a woman's eye and please her sense of beauty and art. Many designs at

Wichman & Co.  
Jewellers.

## Personal Mention

E. R. BEVINS, the Walluku attorney, has been here for a few days.

DR. E. V. WILCOX was numbered with the returning passengers in the steamer Mauna Kea from Mahukona.

ROBERT W. BRECKONS is back from a business trip to Hilo. He was a passenger in the steamer Mauna Kea.

ERNEST WALKER, of Australia, who has been making a tour of the islands, returned from Hawaii in the Mauna Kea this morning.

ENOS VINCENT, deputy county attorney, and Attorney Eugene Murphy of Walluku returned yesterday afternoon by the steamer Claudine to their Maui homes.

MRS. FRANCES KING HEADLEE, who was formerly connected with the Hawaii Promotion Committee, has been elected secretary of the minimum wage commission at Olympia, Wash.

MRS. L. W. HAWORTH and daughter Ellen, who have been visiting on the island of Hawaii for the past three months, returned to Honolulu today as passengers in the inter-island steamer Mauna Kea.

WILLIAM R. CASTLE, Jr., the well-

## LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—LESTER FISHEL (before sailing): I will be back in the territory in a month or two to resume my duties as speed king.

—W. R. CASTLE: I'm sorry I can't go to church any more, but I can't risk the suspicion of having been lured to the temple through the appeal of Charlie Frazier's billboards.

—GOVERNOR PINKHAM: I hope the people appreciate the scheme for the new bond issue. By it the citizens of the territory will have a chance to invest in these very desirable securities.

The infatuation of Rev. K. Mori, a Japanese missionary, for pretty Alice Lorraine Andrews, a student at the University of California, led to the imprisonment of the young man on the coast and later his deportation to Japan, passing through Honolulu yesterday as a passenger in the T. K. K. liner Shinyo Maru. A series of letters alleged as having been written by Mori caused the authorities to take action. Through the intercession of H. Matsushige, secretary of the Japanese Association at Oakland, the prisoner was released upon promise that he would immediately return to Japan.

known author and the son of W. R. Castle of Honolulu, will arrive in Honolulu June 24 on the Matsunaka, accompanied by Mrs. Castle, and will spend the summer in this city. Aside from having compiled a Hawaiian history, Mr. Castle is author of "The Green Vase" and "The Pillar of Sand."

## Bungalow For Sale

Six-room House on 9th Avenue, Kaimuki, one and one-half blocks from car line. Beautiful view, modern improvements. Lot 75x200.

A bargain at \$3,000

Trent Trust Co.

## Prize Cup

In some of the latest designs. Starling and best plate. We engrave them.

VIEIRA JEWELRY CO., Ltd. 113 Hotel St.

## "Waterhouse Trust"

### HOUSES FOR RENT

#### FURNISHED.

Lewers Road ..... 2 Bedrooms ..... \$50.00  
2136 Damon Ave. .... 3 bedrooms ..... 60.00  
2747 Lower Manoa Rd. .... 2 bedrooms ..... 60.00  
1252 Kinau St. .... 3 bedrooms ..... 40.00  
Kalia and Lewers Rd. .... 3 bedrooms; porch; garage. 125.00  
1018 6th Ave., Kaimuki, 3 bedrooms (would lease by year); garage ..... 40.00

#### UNFURNISHED.

1205 Alexander St. .... 3 bedrooms ..... \$30.00  
2015 Lanikuli Drive, Manoa, 3 bedrooms ..... 40.00  
1818 Beretania St. .... 2 bedrooms ..... 25.00  
1339 Wilder Ave. .... 3 bedrooms ..... 40.00  
1313 Makiki St. .... 3 bedrooms ..... 30.00  
1324 Lunalilo St. .... 3 bedrooms ..... 45.00  
1225 Wilhelmina Rise, 2 bedrooms (200 ft. from car). 27.50  
1915 Kalakaua Ave. .... 3 bedrooms ..... 20.00  
823 Beretania St. .... 3 bedrooms ..... 30.00

## "Waterhouse Trust"

Cor. Fort and Merchant Sts.